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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Honorable Phil Gramm
United States Senate
2323 Bryan Street, Suite 1500
Dallas, TX 75201

Dear Senator Gramm:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Richard T. Baurmann of Atascocita, Texas. Your constituent complains about rate increases by his local cable television operator.

The Commission has a clear understanding that Congress adopted the Cable Act of 1992 to constrain unreasonable cable rates. The Commission is in the process of formulating rules implementing the rate provisions of the law and is seeking public comment on those provisions that address rate rollbacks, refunds, and evasions of statutory requirements. The Commission will attempt to implement these provisions faithfully, and will consider the conduct of the cable industry during the interim period in deciding what kind of regulation is needed.

Your constituent's letter will be placed in the record of this proceeding so that the Commission can be mindful of his concerns during its deliberations. I trust that the foregoing and the enclosures are informative. —

Sincerely,

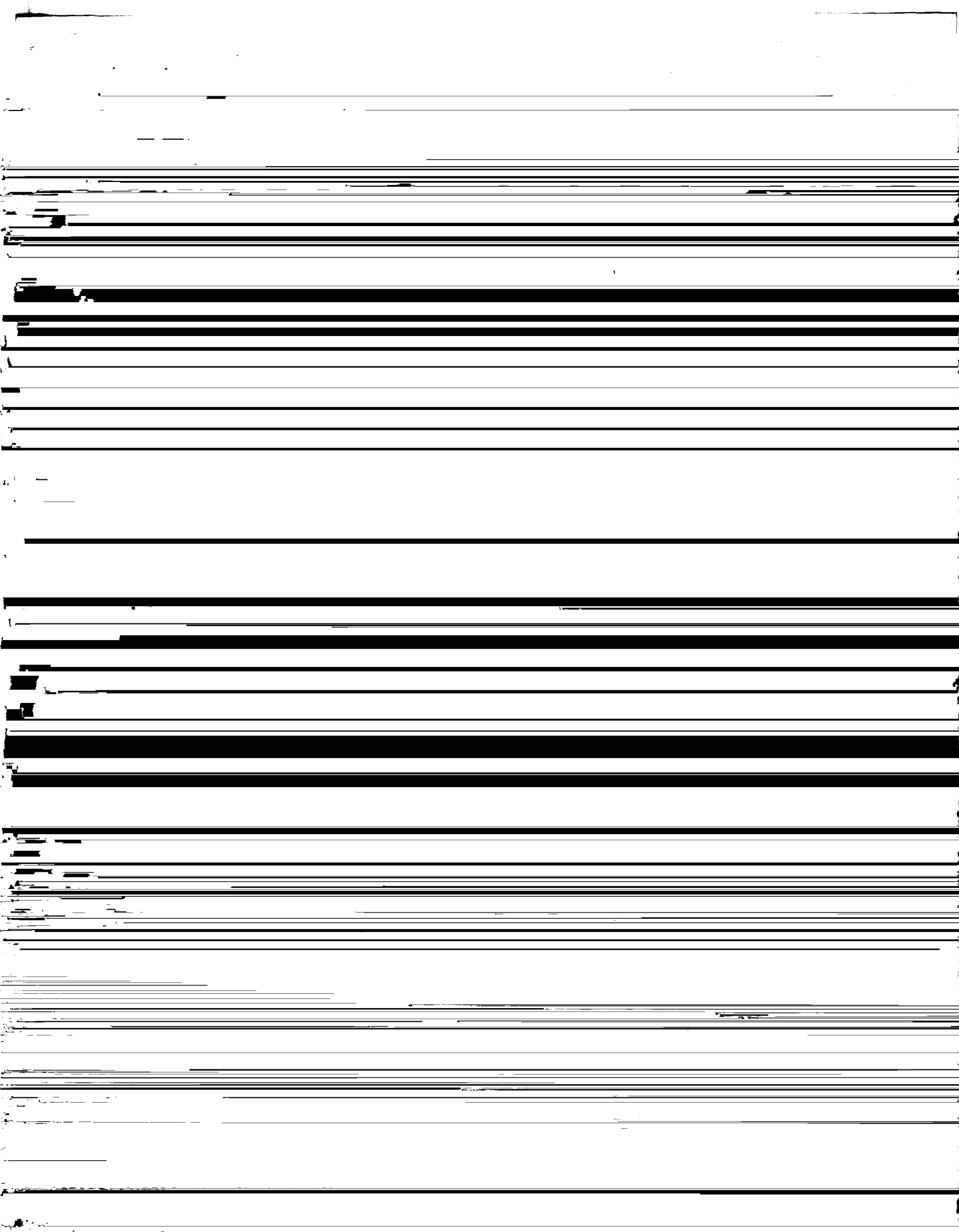
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MEMORANDUM

Date: 2/18/93

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Congressional Affairs
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A constituent has sent the enclosed communication. A response which addressed his/her concerns would be appreciated.

Please send you response, together with the constituent's correspondence, to the following address:

Office of Senator Phil Gramm
2323 Bryan Street, Suite 1500
Dallas, Texas 75201

Attention: Georg'a Brown

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02/04/93

8515 Rebawood Drive
Atascocita, Texas 77346
(713) 852-8282

The Honorable Dan Morales
State Attorney General
State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78711

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Dear Mr. Morales:

Prime Cable, the only cable company servicing Atascocita has just raised their monthly service charge seven dollars and seventy three cents (\$7.73) a month, (copies of monthly statement enclosed). In the six years I have lived in Atascocita the rate has increased from about

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DR. SUITE 140, HOUSTON, TX 77014

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12/09 PAYMENT 34.27-

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1/01- 1/31 CABLE SERVICE 31.95

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